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Local and General

To-morrow (Saturday) duck shooting begins. Who'll fire the first shot and bring in the first duck.

Mrs. Whillans and children, who have been spending a holiday down east, arrived home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon and children motored east of Munson on Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas arrived home on Friday last after a visit to Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray and children accompanied by Nurse King, are spending a vacation at Banff.

Mrs. L. N. Casey was successful in securing two first prizes and a second for roses; also two firsts for sweet peas, one \$25, at the recent Horticultural Show at Calgary.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Institute on Thursday, Sept. 6th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Mrs. E. Storey, will present from the Old Agricultural School, and will give a demonstration on canning. All Ladies invited to attend.

The best is the cheapest in the long run, and you can have many a long run in a **Saxon "Six."**

Better buy before the advance.

Thomas Amery, Agent.

Ex-Councillor Wilson, of St. Catherines, Ontario, is on a visit to Col. Carlisle, at the Circle N Ranch north-west of town. This is Mr. Wilson's third trip to the west.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sackett on Wednesday morning and presented them with a baby girl.

The Rev. H. M. Horricks, who has been on a visit to the Vancouver Exhibition returned to town on Wednesday afternoon.

The W.A. of the Church of the Ascension will meet at the home of Mrs. McFarland, on Thursday, Sept. 6th, at 2:45 p.m.

We are to have another garage in town. Carson Bros. have rented the old Urquhart store, south of town, for that purpose. The carpenters are busy transforming the interior of the building. They will open for business on Saturday, Sept. 1st.

Union Church, Sunday, Sept. 2nd. Services in west end of circuit: Bottrel at 11 a.m., Beaver Dam at 2 p.m., Sunshine at 4 p.m. and Crossfield at 7:30. The Pastor will preach. All are invited to attend.

The Star Organized Class of the Crossfield Union Sunday School is holding a picnic on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3rd, in Fraser's coulee. All the young people of Crossfield and district are cordially invited. Meet at the church at 3 p.m. Ladies kindly provide lunch.

FOR SALE—Cook Stove, will be sold cheap. Apply Chronicle Office.

We are prepared to give Lowest Estimates and do the work forthwith, town or country. Write or phone, McINTYRE & CHITTICK, Builders and Contractors, 1008-12th Avenue W., Calgary. Phone w4828.

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We have everything in Lumber, Laths, Cement, Woodfibre, Lime, Bricks, Sash Doors and Inside Finish, Shingles \$4.25. See us for all kinds of Machinery.

For Sale.—White Pony, docked tail. Absolutely quiet, ride or drive. G. A. C. Dougan.

For Sale.—A quantity of little Pigs. Apply D. E. High.

Wanted to Buy, One good Hay Stacker and Sweep. Must be in good condition. J. Roeder and Son.

For Sale.—Berkshire Boars \$20; Two Registered Shorthorn Bulls \$150 and \$225. G. T. Jones.

Lost.—On Friday, June 22nd, between Crossfield and D. K. Pike's corner, Black Rubber Wrap Rug, green lined. Finder please leave at Wicks Liver Building.

Lost.—An Iron Wagon Tire, east of the railway on the blind line. Finder please phone 208.

For Sale.—One eight foot Deering Binder. Apply E. D. High.

For Sale.—One Durce Boar. Apply to I. C. Hubbs.

Strayed from Sec. 11, 29, 2, One Black Mare, rising two years old. Branded on right shoulder D. K. Pike.

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 Child's Tan Barefoot Sandals - \$1.25
 Misses Tan Barefoot Sandals - \$1.50
 Child's Tan Calf Stitch down oak sole Scuffers, Nothing to wear like them. \$2.25
 Misses Sizes - \$2.50
 Women's Patent, strap Mary Jane Pumps, To close - \$2.50
 Women's Patent Dress Pumps, to close - \$3.25

Middys:-

Any Cotton Middy in the house, worth to \$1.75 to close out - 95c

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We can show you Japanese Matting, Fibre and Real Leather \$3.00 to \$12.00 See us if you intend to travel

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Girls Hats, worth 50c, 75c, 85c up to \$1.25
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CROSSFIELD, Alberta, Aug. 31, 1917.

The Canadian Army Medical Corps

Probably few people in everyday life realize just what position the Army Medical Corps occupies in the gigantic military machine, now fighting against Germany. Many have the idea that when the fighting begins, the medical bearers proceed to the field of battle and pick up the wounded, in safety, and that the work comprises practically the sum total of the efforts of the corps in question. Such however, is not the case. True it is that the men of the A.M.C. do pick up the wounded on the battlefield, and give their wounds whatever attention is possible under the circumstances, but often this work is done under the greatest difficulty and danger. Shells and bullets are no respectors of persons, and the Red Cross men are constantly exposed to danger. Shells and bombs are no respectors of persons, and the Red Cross men are constantly exposed to danger and without the thrill which helps to keep men of the fighting units up under the stress of battle. But as previously intimated, there are many other lines of endeavour, which are looked after by the men in this arm of the service. Among others are the Field Dressing Stations, Collecting Depots, Field and Base Hospitals, and Motor Ambulances. Another very important branch is that of sanitation. When one considers the freedom from disease which is enjoyed by our army today, and compares that record with that of previous wars, the efficiency of this branch of A.M.C. will be readily appreciated.

Every month 100 men are called for from Canada for service with the Army Medical Corps Overseas, and of this number Alberta is called on to supply 40. This is a tribute to the training given to the Alberta men at Training Depot No. 13, which is now carried on at Sarcey Camp. The work which is of an interesting nature, and likely to be useful to any one in after life, includes squad and company drill, physiotherapy, strength drill, first-aid, bandaging and the supervising of sanitary conditions. Great emphasis is laid on first-aid to the injured, and lectures, as well as practical instruction in this work are given by men who know this subject thoroughly. There is at the present time, a greater need of men than ever before, for this Corps, to cope with the ever increasing casualties in the Canadian Army now doing its part in forcing back the Germans on the Western front.

We would appeal to men of average intelligence, and physically fit, whose circumstances will permit, to come to us, and render their services, not only to the cause of the allies, but to the even greater cause of humanity. The Recruiting Headquarters of the C.A.M.C. at Sarcey Camp is ready and anxious at all times to give any information to men who are interested.

English Jockey in Berlin

Alyn, the English jockey who rode the Kaiser's horses, and who has been in Berlin for some time, has managed, with ease, to get out of Berlin, and travel via Holland, to London without mishap or adventure.

He talks of "life" in Berlin from the view point of a man of the world; after stating that no Germans now believe that the war can end in a victory for the Fatherland he proceeds:

"The Germans have an artful way of demonstrating their numerous victories on land and sea. Some weeks ago I saw a most impressive picture (from the German point of view) of the entrance of German troops into Bucharest. It was a high coloured affair but it went down all right, and was heartily cheered. Large numbers of Romanians and Russian prisoners were also shown on the screen, and the audience were particularly requested to note the look of 'happiness' and 'contentment' on the faces of the captives."

"Another picture showing the work in which units of the German fleet were supposed to be out searching the North Sea for Admiral Beatty's ships. The latest super-submarines were also exhibited, and these evoked much cheering. The boats were seen leaving their bases, but the deluded spectators were never told what happened to some of these U-boats."

"The Canadians in France" A Great War Map

Canadian homes will no longer have difficulty in following the Canadian troops in France. The new issue contains a map of the European War areas which clearly shows every point of interest that has been mentioned in despatches since the Canadian forces first landed in France. It has been made specially for the great Canadian Weekly, The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, and is a credit indeed to Canadian enterprise. It is a marvel of detail and yet not overcrowded. It is in four colors and about 1 1/2 x 3 1/4 feet and folded into a very neat cover, about 5 x 10 inches. The map is surrounded by a border of the regimental badges and coats of arms nearly every point of interest in Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver. Every important point can be recognized at once. That portion of the map covering France is in a soft color with names of towns and battle scenes in black, easily recognizable. The map is endorsed by returned military experts, and is a valuable addition to any library.

The map could not be produced except in such large quantities as The Family Herald will sell, at less than two dollars a copy. The cost of production is free with the Family Herald.

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star for several months back have been endeavoring to ascertain the necessity of increasing their subscription rates, but eventually had to come to it like most other papers. The increase however is not more trifling than 12 cents a copy, making their new rate \$1.25 and with the year's subscription they receive a copy of the great War Map free of charge. This is a very good apercu offer, and one that Canadians will appreciate. Many expected a much larger increase, but the publishers had absolute faith in the Family Herald and Weekly Star should be still greater when this offer becomes known.

An Amusing Plea

Was made by a man charged in a New York court for desertion and support of his wife. "But, Judge, I only did what my wife asked me to do," he pleaded with her mother, that if I was not satisfied with Marie it was to return her to her home. After we were married two days I suspected that she was not what I wanted, so I sent her back. As to the \$200 dowry, I spent part of that for the wedding and part for some furniture which I later returned. I haven't any of the money now. I got a gold brick, judge, and do you think that I should have to live with Marie? I was so disgusted that I burnt up her wedding dress and sent her back to her parents in Detroit and got a way from her. I made six dollars a week and a bonus until you have paid off the debt," answered the judge.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

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CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Odd Fellows Hall at 8 p.m.
 Visiting Brethren Welcome.
 S. H. BRAY, N. G.
 S. WILLIS, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March May, July, September and November. The school is open to all children belonging to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.
 A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
 Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Farm Lands.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAIL-ROAD CO. GRANT LANDS. Title to same revented in United States by Act of Congress dated June 9th, 1916. Three million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for Homestead and Sale.

Timber and Agricultural Lands containing some of the best timber in the United States. Now is the opportune time. Large sectional Map showing lands and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid One Dollar.

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For Sale.

For Sale—Twelve Young Purebred Durro Jersey PIGS, about 8 weeks old, (4 boars). Apply W. W. GRAHAM, Phone 504. Crossfield.

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A Remarkable Romance

The Third Rajah Brooke Now Rules in Sarawak

A romance so remarkable, as was ever invented by a novelist, will be recalled to many readers by the recent announcement of the death of Sir Charles Brooke, Rajah of Sarawak. Those who "knighted" King Alfred, "The Man Who Would Be King," have a general outline of what happened in Sarawak before the first Rajah, Brooke, was recognized as true that descended from and descended upon the rajah through a native woman; and that whatever disasters he encountered in his life, and took the place of the other in Kipling's story, was no more difficult than the task of the first rajah, Brooke, and his successor, who has just passed away. He found one man, a native of the island, the world, unknown to white men, and inhabited by one of the most savage races upon the face of the earth. With the help of his native wife, he captured the country and made himself its ruler. Incidentally he suppressed lawlessness, and by treaties increased the extent of his dominion from 7,000 square miles to 55,000 square miles. When he died he was able to nominate his successor, the late Sir Charles Brooke, who in turn has handed over the realm to his son.

JAMES BROOKE, the first white rajah. He was born in 1803, took service with the East Indian company, and was wounded in the Burmese war. When recovering from his injuries he visited Sarawak, a part of the island of Borneo, which had been most cut off from the rest of the country by tremendous mountain chains. The tropical beauty of the land endeared him to the rajah, who promised that some day he would return and take charge of the land, which was then held by a monarch, lost head, and nameless. This opportunity occurred when his father died, and left him with sufficient capital to equate a little expenditure at the hands of whom he had been for Sarawak. His arrival was most timely for it coincided with a war in which the native rajah was being harassed by a powerful band of rebels. A rajah said that if Brooke would assist him he would be given exclusive trading rights. Brooke accepted, and took charge of the rajah's forces. So victorious and skillfully did he press it that the rebels presently submitted on condition that Brooke succeed the other rajah.

This was agreed to, but when peace was restored the native rajah refused to complete his bargain, robbed Brooke of his command, and sought to destroy his influence with the natives, who had by this time conceived an almost superstitious respect for him. Finally Brooke declared war on the native rajah, and after a short campaign ousted him, and became rajah in his stead. His troubles were just beginning, however, as the rebels sought to avenge the most vicious and murderous when they were not the most oppressed and wretched population. But Brooke, however, the man for the job, and during the next few years he took in hand the task of establishing some native industries, protecting the弱小, and, above all, the acts of local chieftains, ridding the country of robbers and the seas of the Dyaks, whose pirates had made the whole coast of Borneo a place to be avoided.

Many times his life was threatened but Brooke got used to attempted assassination after a while, and finally he had to live by the British government. He desired that it should annex Sarawak, or at least take it under its protection. It was some years later, however, when before Sarawak was recognized as a British protectorate. In the meantime Brooke was the victim of many malicious plots by English politicians at home, who told of the cruelties of his rule, and demanded that as a British subject he should be brought home. On one occasion they succeeded in having a British official sent to supersede him, and to protect a particularly vicious band of Chinese desperadoes which he was.

The first rajah until the date of his death in 1868 by his nephews, who, with the help of his successor, Charles, was a man of the same type as his uncle. He was without fear, and, like the rajah, risked his life many times in the cause of justice. His uncle and nephew met with undaunted spirit. Their whole capital, which was sunk in Sarawak, was wiped out on the occasion of the rebellion, and partially destroyed their buildings and murdered many of their servants. They were able to overcome many difficulties, however, when the British government finally convinced that Brooke was doing imperial work, lent him support. The late rajah, for some years past, was able to enjoy the fruits of his labours, and the energy and courage of his uncle. His home, Astana, is said to be one of the most beautiful east of Suez. Here he received Charles Verner, Brooke's third son, the Brooke line, and he is said to have inherited many of the qualities which made his father and his great grandfather remarkable among British empire builders.

A married man says there is evidently no end to a wife's mind, as he gets a piece of it every day.

Enslaving Belgium Von Bissing's Plan

Late Governor's Papers Published
Support German Annexation

The memorandum of the late Governor General Bissing, of Belgium, in which he discusses the annexation of the little kingdom as the sole possible policy for Germany, is published in full in Greater Germany, a review issued by the German Bacmeister of the Prussian diet, a National Liberal and annexationist.

The unashamed nakedness with which the memorandum calls for the annexation of the Belgian kingdom, the exploitation of its Belgian resources, and preparation for a new war to follow the present struggle, shows that the document was never intended for public view.

Von Bissing recognizes that Germany can have little hope of making friends of Belgians after this war, warning against "the risk of possible revolution" and calmly calculating the value of booty from Belgium and the advantages of pocketing the country from a military, naval and economic point of view. He claims that the offensive prosecution of the present war was possible only through the invasion of Belgium and the capture of Antwerp. The German right wing had to squeeze laboriously past the Dutch province of Limburg.

The memorandum says that the strategic advantage of the position is for the concentration and advance of German armies in a new war against England and France and that, without the possession of Belgium, it is doubtful if the new war could be prosecuted on an offensive basis.

Discussing the subject of the policy of conciliation, as attempted in Alsace-Lorraine and German Poland, and says they never must be repeated in Belgium. There again he claims that the establishment of a Flemish state would be adequate to secure German interests, these absolutely requiring the absorption of all of Belgium.

According to von Bissing, the absorption of Belgium must not be discussed at any peace conference. "Let only the right of conquest speak," says the von Bissing. In the case of Belgium there would be no room for King Albert and his dynasty and the memorandum quoted approvingly the advice of Schleswig that, under such conditions, a kind of reign should be put out of the way, if necessary, by death.

Under the von Bissing scheme Belgium would not be killed but is to be subjected to such conditions as will permit Germany to use it as a lever for fixing prices on the world market in the future. In this case Belgium's coal supply is to give Germany an economic monopoly of the continent.

Von Bissing foresees the necessity for a reformation of his style of搭訕 reform introduced must be based on military might."

To Give Relatives News of Casualties

New Scheme to Answer Enquiries
Regarding Dead and Wounded
Soldiers

The military authorities at Ottawa have decided to establish a new department which is to be a rose useful and highly appreciated one.

It will be called the "Relatives Information Bureau." Its name indicates its purpose. It is intended to establish these bureaus in practically every town throughout Canada.

The ministry of militia proposes to use all available means to make as much as the work will likely be carried out by municipal officials, such as tax collectors and others.

As matters are at present, when a soldier becomes a widow, relatives are somewhat at a loss just what to do. They approach district headquarters, or write to Ottawa, or seek the services of their local agent or officer commanding of their dear one's battalion. Everybody is, of course, willing to help the inquiries, but the result is that the soldier and his widow and their children have been many heart-breaking delays in the past which, it is hoped, will not occur in the new system.

In this connection, the department has all information regarding a dead or wounded soldier can be had through them in any part of Canada or the United States. No one need be afraid of being asked to furnish his next of kin a dead soldier's effects, pay, etc., will also be looked after in this way, and thus consolation and receiving these little souvenirs be experienced with the least possible delay.

"Low Bridge."
The driver of a small motor car, on a smooth street and struck a street car squarely amidships. The street car conductor got off to investigate and to collect evidence for the police. He asked the driver, "What's the matter with you?" he asked the driver. "Don't you know you can't run under my car with your top up?"

The Bow River

Supplies Electrical Energy and Is Used for an Immense Irrigation System

A general utility river—such is the Bow River. It is indeed, indeed, if any other river in the world, no matter how famous, performs so many varied functions as this comparative unknown. It irrigates the valley of Saskatchewan River. The Nile, the Thames, the Mississippi, the Amazon, the Rhine, and so forth, have not three. During its short existence of about three hundred miles it assists in scenic effects, it creates electrical power, and is used for irrigation, expansion, and it is fully utilized to irrigate agricultural land.

Rising in the eastern slope of the Canadian Rockies, the system, which is 100 miles long, is sixty and a typical mountain stream. Some of the finest mountain scenery in the world is contained in the portion of the river, which contains hundreds and thousands of miles of beauty.

Beautiful Lake Louise, the Valley of the Ten Peaks, and world-famous Banff, all lie in the stretch of the Bow River, which, by glaciers and melting snow, has apparently no other destiny than to contribute to scenic beauty.

But other things enter it. Leaving the river enters it. Leaving

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Oneil " " 4.30

Crossfield " " 3.80

" Soldiers comforts 1.25

Elba Sewing Circle tea 2.25

" For Soldiers comforts 4.10

Beaver Dam S.C. tea 1.00

Mrs. Farquharson, for

Soldiers comforts 1.00

Work: Floral, 12 M.-T. bandages, 17 T bandages, 22 trian. bandages, 1 nurse's apron.

Elba, 6 M.-T. bandages, 20 T bandages, 30 trian. bandages 1 day shirt, 2 pairs socks.

Beaver Dam, 1 M.-T. bandage, 9 T bandages, 12 trian. bandages.

Mrs. Havens, Red Deer, 2 M.-T. bandages.

Miss Hammond, Calgary, 1 suit pajamas.

Oneil, 37 trian. bandages.

Crossfield, 16 M.-T. bandages, 9 T bandages.

Mrs. Woledge, 1 day shirt.

" Whitfield, 9 T bandages.

" Beleshaw, 2 M.-T. bandages.

" Wicks, 1 pair socks.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Thomas this week.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Sims wishes to thank all friends for flowers and kind inquiries during her late illness.

Crossfield, Aug. 29th.

Playing at War

Proved much of a reality for a four year old boy living at Wilmington, Del. The gas company had opened a trench in the street in front of the boy's home and the lad imagined himself in a front line trench repelling all kinds of enemies, when suddenly he disappeared. His father found him unconscious at the bottom of the excavation. The boy had been "gassed". There was a leak in one of the pipes and the gas had filled the trench and overcome the little fellow before he realized what was happening. His father carried him several blocks to a physician's office, where he was revived with much difficulty.

A Woman's Loyalty Action

Gave place to excitement at the Gladstone settlement, Galway, Ireland, the other Sunday evening. Since the outbreak of the war almost every able-bodied man in the settlement has joined the Naval Reserve. A wife of one of the men on the Naval Service saw a Sinn Fein flag attached to a telephone wire in the centre of the settlement and determined to remove it. Mrs. Lee being unsuccessful in the attempt to climb the pole, she obtained a ladder, and in company with several hundred people captured the rebels flag, amid the cheers of the spectators. As she was descending the ladder a young man from the Sinn Fein, who had been devoured to watch the flag from a distance, grasped her but she put him to flight and then proceeded amidst loud cheers to burn the flag outside her cabin.

A Bet On Dying

A company officer (mentioned in dispatches and awarded a Military Cross) got pneumonia in the trenches and was taken to the Base Hospital, where, when he was supposed to be asleep, he overheard the doctor and the nurse conferring about his case. The doctor expressed the opinion that the patient would die, and was dismayed to hear a feeble voice from the cot: "Give you five to one, in nosegays, I don't doctor."

"A pause. Then: "You won't? Six to one?"

Another pause, followed by a disgusted grunt, after which came,

"No sportsmen, these M.O.'s. Capital chap, clever doctor, but can't kill me, if that's what you want." And to do so! Nothing doing! "Wash out sir! Well good m', doctor. I'm going to sleep and to get well!"

And he did.

Excuse me for not coming around and giving you a demonstration with the Saxon "Six" for I have been just a little bit the busiest man around Crossfield for the last five months.

But when it comes to Hills or Mud The Saxon "Six" is the Car you love.

Thomas Amery, Agent.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Crossfield, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge W. Roland Winter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will at the sittings of the Court on FRIDAY, the FIFTH day of OCTOBER, 1917, Confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Crossfield.

Dated the 30th day of July, 1917.

W. MCROBY,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Crossfield.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge W. Roland Winter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will at the sittings of the Court on FRIDAY, the FIFTH day of OCTOBER, 1917, Confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

Dated at Crossfield, this 30th day of July, 1917.

W. MCROBY,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

Y.M.C.A. Fund

We have been asked to open a Subscription list on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., and as we recognize the great amount of good that this Association has done on behalf of "Our Boys" we willingly do so. The benefits that have been derived from the hub at the front will not be easily realized. All the resources that Association have to draw upon are the funds the public supply, we hope that all who are able to help will give something, so how little it may be. Remember the old saw. "Little drops of water."

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